Regional Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:00 am – 4:15 pm *Supreme Court Chamber, Room 103 State House (Capitol) Des Moines, IA

*Please note the new location.

AGENDA

- I. Re-cap of Meeting Two: Review and Comments on Minutes
- II. Overview of the Potential Functions of Region
 - Regional Planning
 - Designation of Access Points
 - Designation of TCM
 - Plan for Core Services
 - Plan for Optional Services
 - Assure effective crisis prevention, response and resolution
 - Provider network formation and management
 - Provider rate setting
 - Provider certification
 - Grievances and Appeals
 - Quality
 Management/Quality

 Improvement
 - Payment of providers
 - Funds accounting
 - Financial forecasting

- Data collection and reporting
- Interagency collaboration
- Grievances and appeals

III. Discussion of Governance Options

- 28E agreement among participating counties
- Formation of a new entity
- Contracting with an outside party such as a lead agency or administrative service organization
- Roles of consumers, families and providers in governance/advisory groups for regions
- IV. Wrap up & homework for next meeting. Agenda will include more detailed discussions of standards for operations and performance of regional functions as outlined in today's meeting.
- V. Public Comment Session 3:45 4:15 pm
- VI. Adjourn

*Next meeting Tuesday, October 11, 2011 from 10:00 am to 4:15 pm. Location to be determined and a communication will be sent out once this location is confirmed.

KEY QUESTIONS FOR WORKGROUP TO CONSIDER IN PREPARATION FOR THE SESSION:

- 1. Will the current format for County Management Plans/Strategic Plans be adequate for the adoption by the regions?
- 2. How can regions assure the consistency and effectiveness of targeted case management?
- 3. What criteria should be used to measure whether a region has an adequate provider network to assure consumer and family choice of and access to core services?
- 4. Must counties be involved in the governance and oversight of the regions?

Handouts for the meeting:

- Standard formats/requirement for County Management and Strategic Plans
- Information from TAC: Brief discussion paper on the functions and responsibilities of Regions in Iowa